

## Distribution Census Now Being Taken By Mr. M. E. Tree

The government census of manufacture and distribution in Dickens county is now being secured by M. E. Tree. This census includes all business, manufacturing and distributing concerns, employment, etc.

The census of population and agriculture will begin in April.

All business, commercial and manufacturing concerns should have facts and figures at hand, thus greatly facilitating the work of the enumerator, who will call on you within a few days.

These census enumerations are being made throughout the United States.

## Spur Barber Shop Has Moved Into New Location on East Side

The Spur Barber Shop, under the management of Messrs. George and Rutledge, moved Monday into their new location in the Powell building on the east side of Burlington Avenue, next to Bell's Cafe, and where they are now handsomely equipped and better prepared to serve their patrons.

They contemplate soon having a beauty parlor in addition to the regular barber business, arrangements now being made in securing an expert to superintend the beauty parlor department.

Read the ads and profit by it.

## Burl Harrington Candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3

We are this week authorized to announce Burl Harrington as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct Number 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July, 1930.

Burl Harrington has been living in the county and this precinct since the opening of Spur, twenty years ago, and is personally known to practically every voter of the precinct.

As weigher for the public Burl Harrington will be most accommodating to patrons of the yard, be accurate in his weights and keep every thing in a systematic, manner and convenient for those who have business with the yard.

Voters of the precinct, including the voting boxes of Spur, Highway, Dry Lake, Espuela, Red Mud, Red Hill and Duck Creek, are respectfully solicited to give the candidacy of Burl Harrington a due and deserved consideration for Public Weigher at the polls in the July primary election.

## DR. BLACWELL PURCHASED CITY DRUG STORE

This week Dr. T. H. Blackwell purchased of J. G. Lindley the City Drug Store business, including stock and all equipments, and now has charge of the business. Rob Davis and Joe McDaniel will be with the City Drug in future, while Mr. Lindley has not yet decided just what he will do.

Dr. Blackwell, we understand, will move his office and equipments to the City Drug Store.

## Tate-Lax Medicine Show Making Spur Its Headquarters

Dr. James G. Moore, with the Tate-Lax Medicine Company, which company has been playing Spur and selling Tate-Lax medicines the past two or three weeks, has decided to make Spur permanent headquarters for this Western district of Texas.

Dr. Moore is a veteran showman, having for many years managed and operated theaters in New York City and other Eastern and Northern cities. He is now arranging to equip the old Lyric Theatre for a combination picture and vaudeville show, giving high-class programs each day at a regular admission price of ten cents.

Dr. Moore plans to rename the theatre "The Family Theatre" and give such programs as will entertain every member of the family at the olden days price of ten cents.

## Tax Collector Joplin Turns Over Tax Moneys to City and School

City Tax Collector G. B. Joplin informed us that he had collected a total tax and turned over to the city and the school, in the sum of \$19,070.00 for the City of Spur and \$26,500.00 for the school.

According to his estimate there were only approximately \$400.00 taxes delinquent for the city and approximately \$8,000.00 to the school.

The total sums collected and delinquent indicates that approximately \$55,000.00 is being assessed for the city and school purposes.

## E. C. Edmonds, Jr. Makes Trip Across Atlantic Ocean

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., writes first from Paris, France, then from Rotterdam, Holland, that he is having a wonderful trip, and seeing strange and interesting sights. While E. C. has seen three corners of the United States and its western middle, this is his first trip across the ocean. He has good ability to observe, and this latest trip should add much to his stock of information and education.

His letter concerning Paris reminds one of the medieval fiction by its mention of "Rue de la Paix," "Notre Dame," "The Tuilleries," etc.

He mentions an incident in rainy Rotterdam which was a little embarrassing but amusing withal. He walked out protected from dampness by Freeman's "Texas Tech" slicker. This slicker like other college boy slickers was artfully decorated by faces, names and insignia of college life. A first five or ten curious followers was quickly augmented to riot proportions. He was good naturedly pressed for an explanation of the peculiar garment. He did explain it, and since it created such genuine interest and curiosity, gave it to one of the number as a souvenir.

## R. N. CLUCK ELECTED SUP'T OF CISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

It has been announced that Superintendent R. N. Cluck of Spur Public Schools has been recently elected to the superintendency of the Cisco Public Schools.

The Cisco Public Schools are larger and carry a larger superintendent's salary than Spur, and while Mr. Cluck has not yet accepted the place at Cisco, yet it is very probable that he will do so.

Mr. Cluck has been superintendent of Spur Schools the past three years, and during the time has made it one of the foremost high schools of the country.

Babe Berry's mother, of Rotan, has been in Spur visiting the family the past week.

Mrs. Luther Garner, postmistress at Dougherty, spent Monday in Spur with Mr. Garner. Mrs. Garner informed us that the new town of Dougherty is now building substantially. She contemplates spending the summer months in Spur, leaving her postoffice duties to her daughter, at Dougherty.

O. I. Taylor, of Duck Creek, was in the city Tuesday, trading and meeting with his friends. O. I. has grown and improved the cotton on his farm for years, until at this time he has what is known as the Taylor Long Staple Cotton, and which is generally recognized as among the best staple produced in all of Western Texas today.

Alex Winkler was in Spur the past week from his home on Wichita. Alex is in the race for county clerk, and was incidentally doing a little campaigning on the side. Alex served as deputy clerk several years and is not only qualified for the office but familiar with the duties, and should voters favor him will be in position to render prompt service in the office from the beginning of his term. He has been here always and is known personally to most every voter.

Editor T. B. Sullenberger, of the Dublin Progress, and his son, Singleton, were in Spur the past week. Editor Sullenberger owns farm property in the Steel Hill community, and has this to draw from when the printing business becomes slack. However, he informed us that the newspaper business is now good in his section—and that, too, regardless of the fact that a competitive newspaper has just recently been established in Dublin, Claude Adams formerly editor of the Roaring Springs News, and well known in Spur, having recently started the second news paper there. There are few small towns which can properly support two newspapers, and yet but few escape the experimental trial.

## Frank Speer Is a Candidate for County School Superintendent

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to place the name of Frank Speer in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent for Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election in July.

Frank Speer is one of the oldest school men in the county. He has been in the county since 1890. He was superintendent of the Dickens schools for seven years, and has been teaching and engaged in school work since 1910. He is recognized as one of the best educators and most successful school builders of this section of West Texas.

In October, following the division of the office of County Judge and School Superintendent, Frank Speer was appointed by the Commissioners Court to serve as County School Superintendent, and during the three or four months of his administration of county school affairs has demonstrated not only his adaptability to the work but a superior knowledge of the needs and requirements in building up the schools of the county and promoting educational interests generally.

Voters are respectfully asked to give a due and deserved consideration to Frank Speer as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, at the polls in the July Primary.

## L. A. Welbourne Loses Grocery and Cafe by Fire at Dougherty

L. A. Welborne, formerly of Spur, but who has recently been engaged in the grocery and cafe business at the new town of Dougherty, on the Plains, Monday night suffered the loss of both businesses by fire. He, we understand, contemplates reestablishing the businesses at an early date.

Clarice Laine Thanisch left Friday for Abilene where she will enter McMurry College.

Thirteen members of the Hi League motored to Jayton Tuesday night to attend a union meeting.

Rev. McTheny is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Bull.

Mrs. Cochran, of Abilene, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay.

Mesdames Collier and Worth McTheny of Crosbyton were guests of Mrs. John Bull last week.

Joe Hill of Fort Stockton spent the week end in the McGaughey home.

HERD MILK COWS—I will begin herding milk cows by April 1st. See me or Johnnie Harrington. Will take good care of all cows intrusted to me.—Will Edgar. 18-4tp

C. W. Roberts, of near Dickens, was in Spur last week.

C. M. Jackson, of Dickens, was in the city the past week.

Joe Ericson was in from the West Pasture, stating that only about 75 head of cattle were lost on the Swenson ranch during the zero weather.

J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur during the past week.

Dennis Harkey and Shorty Reynolds recently made a business trip to Dallas.

E. C. Edmonds is walking on crutches, the result of cranking his car with his foot.

W. F. Neaves is another of the farmers who has joined the circle of moto farmers.

## County School Board Meeting Held Saturday at Dickens

As announced in the Texas Spur last week, a meeting of the Dickens County School Board was held Saturday at the court house in Dickens, all of the board members being present, and the meeting called to order by County School Superintendent Frank Speer.

One school trustee, Mr. Harold, was appointed to serve in the Red Mud district.

School matters from the various school districts were discussed and considered, among which was the proposition of consolidation for educational advancement and school interests.

Trustees from a number of school districts, together with patrons and others interested in furthering school and educational interests attended the meeting.

## Freeman Edmonds' Car Stolen Last Week at Tech College

Freeman Edmonds last week lost his Ford car from a private garage in Lubbock, through the activities of thieves. Freeman is attending Tech College, and had in his car a number of books and all of his college papers, thus being placed at a disadvantage, not only in the loss of the car but much of his school work for the year.

It is supposed that the car was taken through an active ring of organized car thieves.

## Mack Wilson Attends Regional Dallas Convention

More families will profit by the protection and conveniences of electric refrigeration in this locality than ever before, it was predicted this week by Mack Wilson, of the West Texas Utilities Co., who has just returned from the annual regional convention of his organization at Dallas, Texas, where several hundred factory officials discuss the 1930 outlook with much optimism.

There are many reasons why electric refrigerator sales this year will be greater than ever before," he said. "The automatic refrigerator today is more useful than ever before, is a labor saving device, a friend to the family budget, a kitchen appliance in which foods actually can be prepared, a dependable protector of the family food supply, and a thing of beauty," he continued.

"Frigidaire, ever striving to make the electric refrigerator a more efficient household servant, presented a new food preservation achievement at the convention," he explained. "It is known as the hyrator, a moist air compartment which not only keeps vegetables perfectly for many days at a time, but has the power to restore many vegetables to their original freshness. It also is an ideal place in which to store sandwiches, and will keep them fresh and wholesome for a long time."

"This device," Mr. Wilson added is now on display at our showroom in announcement of this latest achievement and complete information concerning its use is available there. Anment of the electric refrigeration industry follows three years research work in the experimental kitchen and bacteriological laboratory of Frigidaire. The new device was subjected to very rigid tests at Dayton Ohio, home of the corporation, before being presented to the public."

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince returned Monday from Strawn where they had been called because of the illness of Mrs. Ince's parents.

## To the Insuring Public of Dickens County!

We, the undersigned members of the Spur Insurance Exchange, cannot but view with alarm the inroads being made upon our business by outside Mutual and Reciprocal insurance concerns that come in here and by promises of 25 to 40 per cent, take the cream of the business from men who have helped to make our city and county what it is today.

They are to the Insurance game what the Chain Stores are to the Mercantile business.

They pay no taxes; they pay nothing to rate and map your town; they build no churches or schools; they give nothing to the welfare associations or charity; in fact they do nothing but PROMISE YOU A DIVIDEND (if they make it).

We have seen concerns of this kind come into our county and instead of a dividend they have left some "sad memories" to some of our best business concerns.

We cannot help but wonder why the loan companies and other financial interests will not accept a mutual policy as collateral? We suspect it is because they are assessible and may be a liability instead of an asset. Ask your LAWYER or BANKER if this is not true.

We ask you business men, our friends and neighbors, in all fairness, "don't you think that our services are worth the small commission that we make." We are willing that you should make a profit on what you sell us, then why not reciprocate? Is the small dividend they promise you worth the price? How much are you going to save? Think it over seriously.

We have seen a good bit of our mercantile stock and a few of our best buildings go from us to these non-residents, and naturally we are much concerned and we sincerely believe that if you business men will take a second thought you'll be willing to apply the Golden Rule, "do unto us as you would be done by."

Yours for Dickens County and its interests.

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**Farm Organizations**

When the subject of farm organization comes up for discussion the editor usually hears someone remark: "You can't get the farmers to work together. Co-operation among farmers will never succeed."

But the facts, we feel, indicate the error of this notion. It may be difficult to enlist farmers into an organization, but it is often equally difficult to secure the right amount of co-operation among the business men of a community.

Steadily and surely agriculture is becoming an organized industry in America. The fruit growers of the West with their phenomenal success in recent years have blazed a trail that will eventually we feel lead to a more prosperous condition on American farms.

We have today wheat pools, tobacco pools, dairy co-operatives, truck farmers organizations and literally hundreds of shipping associations of all kinds scattered throughout the country. Through these agencies the Federal Farm Board is working to stabilize the agricultural industry. Better times are in store.

We are not seeking, of course, to paint an extremely optimistic future. We realize that the job of getting rewards are great and those who are enthusiastic are urged to plug along, and eventually they will have the satisfaction of seeing their aims realized.

For those who find it difficult to put their story over we like to emphasize the one point of view that directs almost every successful business man. Failure in any worthy activity should not paralyze action. They should merely plot the way to greater achievements than were previously imagined.

Every great movement and every worthy achievement has usually come only as the product of many errors and disappointments.

**Good and Bad**

It is a beautiful thought that every thing in, on or about this old earth we live in is good for us in one way or another. It is one of the most comforting facts imaginable, when we appreciate it fully.

A certain article of food or drink may be decidedly harmful under conditions—and positively beneficial under others. If a man is in good health he does not need aconite, mercury or strychnine; but, when the fe-

ver must be controlled, the shattered nerves restored, the body freed from infection, then we appreciate these valuable agencies at their true worth. We would not be safe without them.

Everything we see, feel and appreciate is good for something some time, place or for somebody. This is a thought worth keeping in mind constantly. The family doctor is a trained thinker. He of all people is besieged daily with anxious queries about human systems that have been thrown out of gear, presumably by something not good for them—when, in reality, there is no such thing.

The doctor knows that it is not the article, but the excessive indulgence of it that does the wrecking. He knows that, used to the exact point of need, nothing makes one sick. He knows, as every thinking man knows, that nothing a man may eat, drink or smoke can possibly do harm, if not indulged in to excess; I wish you would underscore that, please. Potatoes are as capable of killing a man as coffee, and have killed as many I have no doubt, if the truth were known. A very eminent specialist told me recently that to eat three baked potatoes "the size of a goose egg" daily, would harm as certainly as the smoking of three cigars. It is the excess, and not the particular thing, that makes partaking deadly.

The wisest man, in my opinion, is the one that knows precisely where to draw the line in eating, drinking and smoking. I have not met him up to this time. When I find him, I shall congratulate a perfectly healthy man. I am more afraid of excess than I am of the orthodox

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Dr. John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Uncle Dick Holly was on the streets Wednesday of this week, meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances.

Rob Davis and family this week moved back to Spur from Quitaque where they have been making their home the past year or two. We are glad to have them back a resident citizens with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls, of the Colbert Ranch headquarters west of Spur, were in the city Monday shopping and transacting business affairs.

County Clerk Rob Reynolds was over Tuesday from Dickens, spending several hours in Spur, transacting business and meeting with his friends and incidentally furthering his campaign for reelection to the office.

C. L. Love returned the past week end from the Eastern markets where new stocks of goods were purchased for both the Love Dry Goods Co. of Spur and Berger.

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**Suit Filed to Cancel Insurance  
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AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Suit to cancel the charter of the Continental Mutual Insurance Company of Fort Worth and place it in receivership was filed in the District Court here Friday by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt. Assets of the company were \$6,685.75, and liabilities \$25,417.74, the petition claimed.

—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, February 15th, 1930.

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### ARTICLE No. 12

In the preceding article problem hands were given illustrating end plays. Simple as they were, they have puzzled some of our readers so the following solutions should be closely studied:

#### Answer to Problem No. 6

H hearts—K	Clubs—7	Diamonds—J, 10	Spades—none
H hearts—A, 10, 4, 3	Clubs—none	Diamonds—none	Spades—none

Hearts—J, 8  
 Clubs—8  
 Diamonds—2  
 Spades—none

(a) If hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead, how can Y Z win one trick against any defense?  
 (b) If hearts are trumps and either A or B is in the lead, how can A B win all of the tricks?  
 (a) Solution: Y Z can win one trick by the lead of the eight of clubs by Z. Y should trump with the queen of hearts. B must over-trump with the ace so that Z must now make the jack of hearts.  
 (b) Solution: If either A or B is in the lead, hearts should be led and won in A's hand with the King. A can then lead either the ten of diamonds or seven of clubs which B should trump with the four of hearts. B should then lead the ace of hearts, dropping Z's jack and thus enabling B to win the balance of the tricks. This end play was given to show the importance of the lead. Very frequently it is worth a trick or more to have one hand or the other in the lead, so be careful to figure out in advance, if possible, whether or not it is advantageous to obtain the lead yourself or allow your partner of an opponent to do so.

#### Answer to Problem No. 7

H hearts—3	Clubs—A	Diamonds—K, 6	Spades—none
H hearts—2	Clubs—none	Diamonds—9, 7, 4	Spades—none

Hearts—10  
 Clubs—none  
 Diamonds—J, 4  
 Spades—2

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z make all of the tricks against any defense?  
 Solution: Z should lead the ten of hearts and discard the eight of spades from Y's hand. Z should now lead the deuce of spades and A is forced to discard. If he discards the six of diamonds, Y should discard the nine of clubs and Y's ace of diamonds and Z's jack of diamonds will thus win the balance of the tricks. If A discards the ace of diamonds and Y will thus win the balance of the tricks. No matter what A discards at trick two, Y Z can win the balance of the tricks. This end play is given to show the importance of forcing the opponents to discard. Very frequently tricks can be gained by so doing.

#### Answer to Problem No. 8

H hearts—5	Clubs—10	Diamonds—none	Spades—6, 3
H hearts—7	Clubs—Q, 3	Diamonds—9	Spades—none

Hearts—9, 2  
 Clubs—4  
 Diamonds—A  
 Spades—none

Clubs are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win three of the four tricks against any defense?  
 Solution: Z should lead the nine of hearts and discard the king of diamonds from Y's hand. Z should now lead the ace of diamonds. A should trump this trick with the ten of clubs and Y should over-trump with the jack. Y should now lead the jack of spades and no matter what B plays, Y Z must win one more trick.  
 If at trick two, A refuses to trump the ace of diamonds, Y should trump with the deuce of clubs and lead the jack of spades. B can either trump with the queen of clubs, in which case Y's jack of clubs is good, or trump with the trey of clubs, in which case Z over-

#### Answer to Problem No. 9

H hearts—none	Clubs—Q	Diamonds—none	Spades—10, 3
H hearts—Q	Clubs—none	Diamonds—none	Spades—A, 2

Hearts—K  
 Clubs—none  
 Diamonds—Q, 4  
 Spades—Q, 4

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win two of the three tricks against any defense?  
 Solution: Z should lead the deuce of spades. If A plays the trey of spades, Y should play the four. If A plays the ten of spades, Y should play the queen. In either case, B is forced in the lead, either with the seven or king of spades. He must win this trick or Y Z will win all three tricks.  
 Having won this trick, B can lead either a spade or a diamond. If he leads the spade, Z wins the trick with the ace and Y's king of hearts must win the next trick. If B should lead the king of diamonds, Z should discard the

queen of hearts and A is forced to trump. As Y just overplayed A's trump on the first trick, he can still do so no matter what was played on the first trick. As a result Y must thus win trick two and Z's ace of spades must win trick three. In this way Y Z must win two of the three tricks. This end play is given to show the importance of throwing one opponent in the lead so that he is forced to lead a suit to his disadvantage.  
 Other end plays will be given from time to time, but the best way to profit from these example hands is to be on the lookout for opportunities in actual play.

## Teeth

I wish I knew how many millions of dollars are being spent annually on the teeth of Uncle Sam's men and women; I imagine the sum would be staggering!  
 Doubtless tons of human teeth are extracted each year, regardless of the age of the victims. That most of these teeth are diseased, I do not doubt; they may be excellent reasons for the massacre of the molars; but it would seem to be high time for a study of the conditions underlying; the "why" of the dental necrosis, the abscess, the caries, the pyorrhea.

It is a fact that our progenitors and racial neighbors long before us, had better teeth than we have. Explorers into darkest Africa have told us of the beautiful white teeth of natives; in fact, about the only thing beautiful about the Hottentot, the Arab, the Zulu and others, seemed to be the teeth. Why? They lived on the coarsest food imaginable; "tooth paste" was unheard of—and tooth brushes! Dentists! A Congo maid would be crazy to even think of such an utter absurdity!

No—it has been allotted to civilization to visit on its adherents the tragedy of the teeth, not to mention dozens of the more serious diseases. How has the feat been accomplished?  
 First, as to food. Rough, coarse food is an excellent substitute for the tooth brush. A bag of wholesome popcorn is an excellent dentrifice; eating apples the old fashioned way is a mighty good tonic for teeth and gums. The mastication of the right kind of substances was, doubtless, intended by the Creator to be all the "treatment" the teeth and gums needed. It is generally when man tries to improve on His methods that the traitor falls down.

There is no doubt in my mind that the dirty tooth brush is responsible for more cases of pyorrhea than any other one thing. More than this, the incessant scrubbing of teeth is harmful to a most pronounced degree. And a neglected bowel is a prolific source of disease that may extend to the remotest part of the human structure.—Dr John Joseph Gaines

## Mrs. Matthew's Daughter Relieved of Stomach Trouble

RANGER MOTHER SAYS ANYONE CAN SEE THE IMPROVEMENT ORGATONE HAS MADE IN THEM

The merits of a medicine are spread by testimony, and this explains the phenomenal demand and widespread popularity of the remarkable medicine Orgatone, those who once buy it invariably buy it over and over gain and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews, of 414 South Marston Street, Ranger, Texas, feels very much indebted to Orgatone for what it has accomplished in the case of her two daughters, aged 10 and 22 years, Mildred and Millie, and in a statement a few days ago said:

"Both of my daughters had been nervous and complaining with their stomachs for about two years. They seemed to have no appetite, the food would not digest and they were tired and languid all the time. They often had headaches and were very restless. They just seemed to be weak and debilitated, half sick all the time, and of course I felt worried about their condition.

"But they're looking altogether different now. I noticed in a short time after I started them on Orgatone they got full of life and energy and began to eat and enjoy their meals. I had given them one bottle of Orgatone and their appetite is good and they are much stronger and better in every way. They look brighter, seem more cheerful and take an active part in amusements and social affairs with the younger set. I'm glad I gave them Orgatone for it certainly has done them a world of good and anyone who knew their condition can readily see the wonderful improvement they have made." Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Spurr at the Spurr Drug Store.

## Ft. Smith Man 79, Ill Five Years; Konjola Scores

### Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Quickly Respond to Action of New Medicine



MR. JAMES F. SIMPSON

"Although seventy-nine years of age I found quick relief in Konjola," said Mr. James F. Simpson, 1800 North Sixth Street, Ft. Smith, Ark. "For five years I suffered with rheumatism of the worst sort. The pain settled in my back at times driving me nearly mad. Three years ago my stomach began troubling me and I grew steadily weaker from this ailment. Intense distress followed the simplest meals and food never tempted me.

"In desperation I turned to Konjola, for I knew many whom it had helped. Almost from the beginning of the treatment with this medicine, my health improved. The ill of rheumatism grew less and finally all pain from this ailment had ceased. My stomach yielded no less promptly and I soon began eating hearty meals without distress of any sort. My appetite improved and my general health is better than it has been in years."

Konjola is sold in Spurr at Sanders' Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Mrs. A. C. Guthrie, of the Girard section of country, was among the many shopping in Spurr during the week.

FOR SALE—Good farm on Duck Creek, 7 miles north of Spurr; 164.86 acres. W. L. Gragson, phone No. 1009-F5. 15-2tp.

Try Bilberry with your next sale of cream, eggs, hides, poultry and other produce. We pay top cash prices at all times. Located across street from Stockton Shoe Shop. 15-tfc

# WHY

Mr. Edwards didn't want to travel. He, together with several hundred other independent merchants through the co-operation of the wholesalers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, have joined together, in their purchases from the large manufacturer in order that they might give their customers more for their money than they can get elsewhere.

A visit to our new store will be appreciated

## C. R. EDWARDS & CO.

AR-LA-TEX-O STORE

The Sore with Maize and Blue Front  
 Located in Cowan Building formerly occupied by Simpson Barber Shop

W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens, was in Spurr Tuesday, trading and meeting with his friends here. Mr. Nichols stated that he is already farming, and that he this year is putting in some new land for cultivation, with the hope not only of making bumper crops but securing profitable prices on the market.

Mr. Howard, of Calgary, was a business visitor in Spurr the first of the week.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of Afton, was on the streets Wednesday, greeting his friends. He reports everything now in fine shape and most promising of good crop harvests this fall.



## NOW IS THE TIME

to prepare for your little chicks by arranging your pens and feeders.

We have the Poultry Supplies for you and want you to have them. Safety Hatch Incubators will pay you a good profit on your investment. Look them over at our store.

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"Spur's Oldest Store"

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following political announcements for candidates for public offices, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1930.

For Representative, 118th District: J. M. CLAUNCH, of Snyder

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney 110th District: A. J. FOLLEY

For District and County Clerk: ROBT. REYNOLDS (Reelection) A. B. WINKLER

For County Attorney: J. R. SANDERS

For County Treasurer: MRS. C. C. COBB (Reelection)

For County Judge: O. C. NEWBERRY (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor: A. B. HOGAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct One: AUSTIN C. ROSE (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. FOREMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: CHAS. PERRIN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3: FRED HISEY (Reelection) ROY ARRINGTON G. W. RASH BURL HARRINGTON

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: FRED DOZIER J. T. JACKSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3: S. B. RODDY. (Reelection)

For County School Superintendent: FRANK SPEER

**George Washington**

The greatness of Washington is appreciated more and more keenly with each passing year, as historians throw new light upon the Father of His Country. Greatness cannot be defined, but it is easily recognized in the perspective of time. The greatest men are those whose lives and works have influenced the greatest number of other persons. Measured by that rule, George Washington towers as one of the greatest figures in all history. He, more than any other man, created the new nation which was to set its impression upon the entire world. It is not mere pseudo-patriotic boastfulness to declare that the United States is the world's greatest nation today; greatest not only in material things but greatest in its influence upon all the rest of the world. And our national greatness has been made possible by the leadership of George Washington.

Politically, Washington established one tradition which has been largely responsible for the success of our American experiment in popular government. That was that the President, after his term of office was finished, should retire from public life and take no further active part in politics. Only in two or three instances has this rule been violated. John Quincy Adams served in the House of Representatives after having been President; and in our own time the political activity of Theodore Roosevelt did not end with his Presidential term. But the tradition of aloofness from interference with the conduct of his successors in office has guided every other ex-President. In the republics of South and Central America, where this has not

been impeded by revolutions headed by former presidents in dozens of examples.

Washington as a young man saw clearly what some others did not realize, that the territory of which the British colonies occupied the eastern fringe must be protected against invasion by any other nation. Historians seldom emphasize the service which he, as a young man, rendered in driving the French out of Ohio and the Mississippi Valley country. That was a service which later rendered possible the expansion of the young United States to the westward. Our march toward the Pacific began with the ending of the Revolution. Had the French remained in possession of the Ohio River country and of Canada our whole national history would have been different if, indeed, we had any national history other than that of British colonies.

Washington is the one American whose birthday is observed as a holiday wherever the American flag flies. He is the one American concerning whose essential greatness there is no longer the slightest difference of opinion among the people of the nation which he led to liberty.

**Ferguson Throws Hat in Ring for Governor's Race**

To the people of Texas: Responding to the petition and suggestion of a very large number of Texas voters, I hereby announce for Governor.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected president the second time, he said that he did not regard the election as an honor so much as he regarded it the belief of the people that he could best serve the people in a position for which he had been severely trained.

In this campaign I will be seeking an office which I have already had. I will not be seeking an honor, for me and my family have had that, too. I will not be seeking vindication, because that has been given me. When I am elected, as I am sure I will be, I will feel that the people have called me to render a public service which they have not received for the past three and one-half years, and for which my experience with state affairs has especially qualified me to perform. Every informed person knows that the next governor should be selected on the sole ground of qualification, he who can best serve the state will be the controlling question in the mind of the voter. At this perilous time this is as it should be. I would not have my friends feel that I am taxing their patience in again asking their support. If they feel that some other candidate can perform the duties of the office better than I, then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If on the other hand they think that I will make a better governor than any of the other candidates, then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize that whether anybody, friend or foe, votes for me or not, it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations, I hope will be continued.

I shall not enter into a frantic mental or physical struggle for election, and I shall conserve my strength for the performance of the duties of the office to which I will be called.

If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not now permit the heat of politics to engulf me in personal hatred.

My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with it. Shortly stated this platform calls:

1. For a business administration and the veto of any liquor legislation—pro or anti—something to eat and wear without a row over something to drink.
2. The reduction of public offices notably the combination of the office of the assessor and collector and the limitation of fees to \$6,000.00 a year.
3. Preventing any bank from loaning over 10 per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas.
4. The right of the borrower to redeem any home or other real estate within two years after foreclosure.
5. The abolishment of the landlord's lien, so that a tenant may mortgage his crop to his merchant for yearly supplies.
6. For an elective highway commission of five, one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas.
7. Opposition to the issue of any

**President Shot!**



Pascual Ortiz Rubio, new President of Mexico, was shot and dangerously wounded by an assassin while leaving the National Palace just after taking the oath of office.

state road bonds and for a three cent gasoline tax, and the building and grading of less expensive roads which will give more roads to the farm and mill.

8. Against the road "hog" and the banishment of the present bus and truck vehicles which use the public highways for profit to the exclusion of the traveling public.

9. A luxury tax on factory made cigars and cigarettes.

10. For putting the state convict farms in the hands of farmers and liberal issuance of pardons to meritorious prisoners.

Upon these issues I shall go to the people and if needed or wanted I am ready to serve.

JAS. E. FERGUSON.

**Caprock Merchant Minute Men Assn Organized in Spur**

At a meeting of Independent Retail Merchants and others interested in the future of the Country Communities held at Spur, Texas, on Thursday night, the 13th of February, the Cap Rock M. M. M. Association was organized.

Sneed Twaddell acted as temporary chairman. George Springer of Roaring Springs was elected president and Sneed Twaddell of Spur as secretary. Committees on membership and advertising were appointed. Coffee and cake were served.

There was a representative crowd present from Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton, Dickens, and Spur. Merchants of Girard, Jayton and McAdoo will be invited to join, and bankers, hotel men, newspaper men, wholesale men, in fact all interested in the future of their communities, are invited to join and to meet with the Association Thursday night, February 20th at Spur, Texas. Similar organizations are being started all over the United States and we must do our part to protect our fair land from the curse of centralization of wealth. This organization is going to put on an educational program through the newspapers of the country showing the great danger that we believe is threatening the very independence of our country by the chain organizations that are owned by foreign capital that are taking every cent of the profits out of the communities in which they operate and speeding it away to Chicago, New York and other cities. No country can stand this continued drain.

The association will have no fight to make on men who work for foreign chain organizations; we recognize them to be as good as we. They are working to support loved ones just as we are striving to do, but we will endeavor to show them that if the chains were out of the way, they could work for the Independent people and get better pay and not be mere machines operated from New York City, with no voice of their own.

We have no fight to make on the persons who own chains; they too, are as good men, perhaps, as we; but we shall try to show them that they must invest their money in and become a part of the community in which they make their money.

We owe a great deal to Mr. W. K. Henderson of Radio Station KWKH of Shreveport, La., though we do not approve of all his adjectives. We believe he is preaching a principle that will save our country from the money lords and keep our children free. We beg the home-loving people of the country to listen in on Station KWKH.

We believe all that our people need to know is the fact that the chain principle is economically wrong, that it tends to stifle all competition, and when the power of competition is done away with, the consumer must suffer. Our hotels will close their doors, our banks

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
*All Over the World*

**IT'S HIS STORE**

That's the way your local Piggly Wiggly store manager feels about the store he operates in your community. The reason is that, besides a fair salary, he gets a liberal share of the net profits of his store and, more often than not, he

is substantial stockholder in the company. . . What more could he get if he actually owned it outright? Feeling this way he is bound to be vitally interested in serving you which makes shopping with him so much more pleasant.

**PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

<b>Cane Sugar</b> 10 lb. Cloth Bag <b>59c</b>	<b>Cream Meal</b> 24 lbs. <b>69c</b>	<b>Flour</b> Sunbonnet Sue, 24 lbs. <b>91c</b>
<b>BANANAS</b> GOLDEN FRUIT Per Dozen ..... <b>22c</b>	<b>SPUDS</b> 10 lbs. .... <b>37c</b>	<b>LETTUCE</b> FIRM AND CRISP 3 heads ..... <b>14c</b>
<b>Armours Peanut Butter</b> 2 lb. pail ..... <b>42c</b>	<b>Wapco Blackeyed Peas</b> 3 cans ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>TURNIPS AND TOPS</b> 3 bundles ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>HERSHEY COCO</b> Half Pound ..... <b>15c</b>	<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> Bbl. .... <b>27c</b>	<b>Pink Salmon</b> 2 cans ..... <b>29c</b>
<b>Beans Great Northern</b> 3 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>	<b>GOLD BAR PEACHES</b> Melba Halves No. 2 1-2 can ..... <b>24c</b>	<b>Corn, No. 2</b> 2 cans ..... <b>21c</b>
<b>Long Horn Cheese</b> Per lb. .... <b>25c</b>	<b>D S Jowls or Plates</b> Fine for boiling, lb. <b>15c</b>	<b>SOAP P &amp; G</b> 10 bars ..... <b>38c</b>
<b>Sugar Cured Bacon</b> Per. lb. in strips, <b>28c</b>	<b>Loin or T-Bone Steak</b> Per lb. .... <b>30c</b>	<b>Oats Mothers Aluminum</b> Pkg. .... <b>27c</b>
		<b>Comet Macaroni</b> Per Pkg. .... <b>5c</b>
		<b>LIBBYS APPLE BUTTER</b> No. 2 1-2 can ..... <b>23c</b>
		<b>Pork Sausage</b> Per pound ..... <b>20c</b>
		<b>Economy Breakfast</b> Squares, per lb. <b>20c</b>

will be just places to transfer the money to Eastern depositories—in fact, every man, woman and child in the country will suffer.

We shall carry this campaign on with but one idea, and that shall be the intelligent education of the people as to the existing facts. Every man in any kind of independent business should join. All that we do shall be open and above board.—Cap Rock M. M. M. Association by Sneed Twaddell, Sec.

**HI LEAGUE ENTERTAINS**

The Hi League entertained Jan. 31 with a calendar party. The entertainment consisted of a program of twelve numbers very charmingly very charmingly rendered by members of the Hi League couples dressed to represent each of the four seasons of the year.

Refreshments were served to the parents of the eLaguers, members of the Junior League, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, and members of the Hi League.—Reporter.

**PRIMARY M. S. ENTERTAINED**

The Primary Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Laine Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

After the regular program, the children enjoyed a valentine hunt and each one succeeded in finding a valentine.

Refreshments of Jello with whipped cream and cake were served to Bonnie Campbell, Laurell Twaddell, Grace Foster, Billye Jean Verner, Patsy Nell McCrary, Ann Mott, Buddy Mott, Billie Joe McCrary, Bill Laine, as members, and Lois Joe and La Nell Falls as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers have our thanks this week for a subscription to the Texas Spur, having the paper sent to their son, Kyle Rogers at Donna, Texas.

**PHONE 18**

**WE DELIVER**

**Old Clothes Made New  
New Clothes Made Too**

**SPUR TAILORS**

**Spur Barber Shop**

**GEORGE & ALLDREDGE, Props.**

**Now Open for Business in the Powell Building next to Bell's Cafe.**

**THE SAME OLD PRICES AND BETTER WORK!**

**Try Us for Service!**

# A Good Safe Place to Trade

## B. Schwarz & Son

SPUR, - - TEXAS

"The Store of Little Profit"

### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & MONDAY

MENS HOSE Worth 15c pair, 3 pairs for	25 <sup>C</sup>	BOYS SUMMER UNION SUITS, Best Grade, sizes to 18 yrs.,	50 <sup>C</sup>
RAYON SPORT SATIN, All Colors, only per yard	75 <sup>C</sup>	MENS SUMMER UNION SUIT, all sizes Madras, Satin stripe, worth \$1, for	50 <sup>C</sup>
SOLID COLOR VOILE, ERE values Per Yard, only	19 <sup>C</sup>	LADIES WASH DRESSES, Guarantee fast color—another if it fades,	99 <sup>C</sup>
MENS BLUE OVERALLS, all sizes Good Weight, per pair	89 <sup>C</sup>	MENS WORK SHIRTS, Good Quality Each only	43 <sup>C</sup>
BOYS BLUE OVERALLS, all sizes up to 18 years, per pair	89 <sup>C</sup>	MENS GENUINE NO-FADE SHIRT New Spring Patterns, \$1.45 val.	1.00
BOYS UNIONALL, Heavy Weight All sizes to 8 years, pair, only	79 <sup>C</sup>	ALL SILK PONGEE, RED SEAL Quality, per yard only	33 <sup>C</sup>
PALM OLIVE SOAP, Limit Five Bars Five Bars for	25 <sup>C</sup>	KRINKLE BED SPREADS, Each only	79 <sup>C</sup>
MARQUESETTE CURTAIN GOODS Per Yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	WORK PANTS, Mns Hong Kong and Ponder Blue, sizes to 48, val. \$1.65	99 <sup>C</sup>
BROWN DOMESTIC, 12½c values Limit 10 yards, Saturday only, 5 yds	5 <sup>C</sup>	MENS COTTON SOCKS, all colors, Worth 15c pair, 3 pairs only	25 <sup>C</sup>
HOPE DOMESTIC, Limit 10 yards Per yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	STITCHED COTTON BATS, Best Grade White, 3lbs. or Comfort size, each	69 <sup>C</sup>
GINGHAM, 32 inch, New Spring Patterns, per yard	10 <sup>C</sup>	GENUINE KOTEX, Limit three boxes Only, per box	29 <sup>C</sup>
SHIRTING, CHEVIOT Per yard only	10 <sup>C</sup>	TURKISH BATH TOWELS, 22x44, regular 25c val., limit 6 each	1.00
IMPERIAL CHAMBRAY, 29c value Per yard	22 <sup>C</sup>	MENS AND BOYS SUMMER CAPS Adjustable, each only	49 <sup>C</sup>

Notice the above prices are backed by reasonable amounts of Merchandise, and you may be sure of not being disappointed in your purchases here.

TO RENT—Furnished apartment. Call at 407 N. 2nd Street. Itc

A. R. Bell made a business trip this week to Sweetwater.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in.—Call 208J.—Mrs. Fannie Sullivan. Itc

Mrs. T. C. Birdwell, of Stamford, was in Spur the past week, the guest of friends and also looking after business matters.

Joe McGaughey has returned home from an absence of some time. While away it is said that he rendered radio programs on a number of occasions.

The Ukelele girls will play for the "Father and Sons" banquet to be had Friday night at the school auditorium.

FOR RENT—Three room modern apartment.—Mrs. Kate Senning, tfe

FOR SALE—Safety Hatch Incubator at Spur Hardware, capacity 240 eggs, price \$20, practically new.—Mrs. W. A. Harris, Phone 9009F4.

Mesdames L. H. Perry and Roy Harkey made a trip Monday through the country to Dallas where several days will be spent in visiting with James Hill Perry who is attending college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Capshaw, of the Afton country, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Capshaw reports farming now under way in the north part of the county, with the finest prospects.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was one among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything moving along smoothly and peaceably at this time at the county capitol.

TAYLOR'S WONDER COTTON Seed, 1 an dl-8 inch staple, originated at home, turout goo das the best, price \$1.00 bushel.—F O Taylor, 18-4p Refrigerator for sale. Call or see Mrs. Kate Buchanan. Itc

Mack Wilson and Bulloch Tillotson, of the West Texas Utilities Co., returned Monday from Dallas where they attended a district convention of Utility Company heads and employees.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business, trading with merchants and meeting with his friends here. He reports everything in good shape on Red Mud at this time.

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar, of Kent county, was among the number in Spur Saturday. Commissioner Hagar is one of the most conservative men of Kent county, and during his time as commissioner has wielded a great influence in "pulling the county out of the ruts." The people of his precinct will probably draft him for another official term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings were here this week from Seminole where they are this year living and farming. The past several years here Mr. Jennings has "hit it hard" he having made several almost complete crop failures in succession, and here is hoping that he may make a real "killing" out there this year.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur and children will move about the first of next month to Lamesa where Mr. Arthur is now engaged in the automobile agency business. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have been residents of Dickens county since its earliest history, and we regret to see them leave here at this time. However, we wish them much prosperity in their new home on the Plains.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles to the south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, trading and transacting other business. He stated that the plows were running on the farms out his way. This is fine farming weather and most everybody of the entire country is now turning the soil over and getting ready for the planting season—and one of the most promising crop years since the World's war.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, as had her children with her the past week. Mrs. Childress and son the Sonora country, and Mrs. Culpeper of Beaumont, and also Mrs. Cecil Scott of Duck Creek who has been with her constantly since her injury two weeks ago in falling out of a wagon. Mrs. Hooper has been almost completely paralyzed since the accident, having sustained injuries to the spine. It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Hooper may soon be completely recovered.

### Lying Advertisements

The Federal Trade Commission has taken another step toward truth in advertising. It has obtained from a prominent cigarette manufacturer the promise not to use any longer a class of misleading statements to the general effect that smoking its particular brand of cigarettes promotes health and helps women to keep slender.

The advertising complained of was particularly flagrant "Testimonials" signed by actresses and motion picture stars were published, which were themselves untruthful and which, in some cases, the supposed authors had never seen before they were published, although they accepted money for the use of their names. The actresses, the Commission reports, "were not cigarette smokers and did not stay slender through the smoking of respondents cigarettes." "In truth and in fact," says the Trade Commission, "health and vigor to men, slender figures to women, and reduction of flesh in all cases, will not necessarily result from the smoking of respondent's brand of cigarettes."

Whatever may be anyone's personal ideas on the subject of cigarettes, the fact remains that their use has become so wellnigh universal that nobody any longer takes seriously the occasional efforts to punish either the sellers or the smokers. But the claim that cigarette smoking is beneficial to health is absurd on its face, and to attempt to uphold such claims by lying 'testimonials' is a kind of sharp practice which makes one wonder how much truth there is in the contention that modern business, especially "big" business, is conducted on higher standards of honor than it once professed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. White whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of J. B. White, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the

courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens on the fifth Monday in March, 1930, same being the 31st day of March, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, 1930, in a suit the file number of which is No. 1109, on the docket of said court, in which suit Biri High is plaintiff and J. B. White and the Unknown Heirs of J. B. White, deceased, are defendants; the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the title and possession of following lands and premises situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: All of lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Forty (40) of the original townsite of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said townsite of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas; plaintiff claiming the fee simple title to said land and prays that all claims of defendant thereto be cancelled and removed as a cloud from plaintiff's title.

You are hereby commanded to summon said defendants and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1930.

ROBERT REYNOLDS Clerk, District Court, Dickens Co., Texas.

Buster Bural, of the Antelope community, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week. He reports good seasons and everybody beginning farm work in that section of country.

### OPENING

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

Carnations given to every lady and gentleman present.

Morning Joy Coffee and Cakes from the Merchants Biscuit Co., served from 10 to 6.

EVERYONE WELCOME

## Spur Flower Shop

Phone 31

## SPECIAL PRICES ON ENTIRE SHOE STOCK

1 lot shoes, up to \$5.50 values for only **2.98**

1 lot shoes up to \$7.50 values for only **3.98**

### SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES HOSE

## SMITH'S SHOE STORE

"Home of Red Goose Shoes"

## THE MODEL TAILORS

PAY CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE!

Suits Cleaned and Pressed, \$1.00  
Dresses, ..... \$1.00  
Overcoats, ..... \$1.00  
Childrens clothes according to size  
Phone 71 All work guaranteed

## THE MODEL TAILORS

Spencer Sullivan, Proprietor

# SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY



Trade with individually owned stores and give your sons and daughters a chance in the business world.

Bananas, per dozen.....23c

Head Lettuce, per head.....5c  
Crisp and Tender

Kellogg's Bran Flakes.....8c

Pork and Beans, per can.....8c

No. 1 Tall Cans Mackerel.....13c  
More economical than meat

Soup, per can.....8 1-3c  
Chicken, Vegetable or Tomato

Pinto Beans, 10 pounds for.....69c  
Limit 10 pounds to Customer

3 Pounds Candy.....25c

48 Pounds "Our Favorite" Flour...\$1.65

24 Pounds Jersey Kream Meal...75c

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## FINDS STATE BANKS WELL SUPERVISED

Bankers Body Sees Less Politics in Banking Departments With Better Facilities in the Hands of the Responsible Officials.

A survey of state banking departments by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, discloses a distinct tendency the past five years to take bank supervision out of politics, to increase the discretionary powers of bank commissioners, to lengthen their terms of office, to supply them with adequate forces of qualified examiners and to relieve banking departments of duties foreign to banking, says a recent statement issued by the association.

"We have consistently urged that the office of bank commissioner be as free from partisan politics as the judiciary itself and that it be divorced from all other functions of state government," the statement says. "Further, that his term of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient salary and power granted to attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability, courage, resourcefulness and successful banking experience."

"Five years ago the first survey of state banking departments by the division demonstrated the need for improvements. On the basis of data now in hand it is evident that, through the revision of statutes in many states, rapid steps are being taken in the right direction. One by one the states are coming to recognize the primary importance of strong, competent banking departments. The demand for increasing the effectiveness of banking departments is beginning to be met."

**How Bank Commissioners Are Chosen**  
The office of bank commissioner is now operated as an independent department of state government in thirty-four states, the bankers find. In two states the bank commissioner is elected at general elections; in one he is appointed from eligible lists of the civil service and in another he is selected by the banks. In one state the bankers' association elects a list of five names from which the governor appoints one as superintendent of banks; in another he is appointed by the State Corporation Commission and in another by the State Banking Board.

"Terms of office of bank commissioners have been lengthened in several states during the last five years," the report says. "In 23 states the term is four years, in one, five years, and in three it is six years and in some the term is indefinite. A short term is condemned on the grounds that the commissioner has insufficient time to become thoroughly conversant with his field work. A longer term permits his rendering useful service through capitalizing his experience. Five years ago the average length of service was less than three years, while now it has risen to five years."

**Higher Standards Required**  
"Signs of an awakening to the necessity of making successful banking experience a qualification for bank commissioner are evident. While eleven states report no banking experience necessary, the majority require experience of this sort, ranging from two to five years. Twelve states now have banking boards, with powers ranging from acting in an advisory capacity to full power over all state banks to issue and reject charters."

"A healthy sign is the number of reports which disclose that the commissioners have full power to appoint bank examiners or that these appointments are made from civil service lists. This power is now granted to the commissioner by twenty-seven states. Three require that selection be from civil service lists. Complaints are still made in a few states of political pressure in the appointment of examiners, but the contrary seems to be true in a growing number of states. The most capable commissioner cannot successfully perform his duties unless he is able to command the services of efficient, honest examiners. The safety of depositors is dependent on their work, and their appointment, fitness and compensation are highly important. The number of examiners has increased 25 per cent in the last five years."

## BANKERS TO HOLD GREAT CONVENTION

Cleveland, Ohio, has been designated for the 1930 annual convention of the American Bankers Association. This organization, which numbers about 20,000 banks with \$65,000,000,000 in assets, is annually the nation's most important financial event. The attendance ranges between five and ten thousand.

Cleveland is especially significant in the history of the Association's educational traditions since it was in this city, when the organization last met there in the year 1899, that the original resolution was presented looking to the formation of an educational section. This subsequently resulted in the American Institute of Banking in which are now enrolled 35,000 bank men and women engaged in the study of the technical and scientific phases of the business.

## How to Start a Turkey Flock

Judging from letters received from readers of these articles, the subject of turkey raising is uppermost in the minds of thousands of people. Therefore in answer to numerous requests I am going to devote two or three more articles on that subject.

Turkey raising is profitable. It is not nearly so difficult as most people imagine. True, the number of turkeys produced on farms in the United States has had a steady decline for the last forty years. Like the recent slump of the stock market, it would appear that the bottom has been reached and I am hopeful that turkey raising will about face and regain its lost prestige.

Two things tend to discourage the raising of turkeys. One is the dread of the disease known as Blackhead. The other is the mistaken idea that turkeys must have a wide range of ground to roam on. I shall discuss both of these subjects in subsequent articles, and attempt to show how Blackhead can be avoided and to correct the idea that turkeys cannot be raised in confinement. But first let us consider some of the essential things in starting a turkey flock.

In selecting the breed consideration should be given size and weight for after all, turkeys are raised for meat production. The Bronze variety seems to be the most popular because of its size. It is sometimes called the Mammoth Bronze. Other popular breeds are the White Holland, Bourbon Red, Narrangansett. There are two other varieties called the Black and Slate, but they are not given much consideration in the United States because they are smaller than the others.

There are three ways to start a turkey flock. One is by buying the hatching eggs. Another is to purchase baby poults, and the third is the purchase of adult breeding stock. Under favorable conditions you can have turkeys for market the first year.

If you start with breeding stock, take every precaution to see that your adult turks are free from disease. Examine them carefully for size and build. Breeding stock should have large frames, broad backs and big full breasts. See that the legs are sturdy and set well apart.

It hardly seems necessary to point out the advantages of purebred stock. The initial cost may be a little high, but it costs no more to raise a purebred than a mongrel, and the sale of both birds for breeding and eggs for hatching will more than make up the difference.

A good time to get in the turkey business is now, especially if you follow the plan of starting with breeding stock. You can make some fine selections from flocks that are being prepared for market now. One of the fatal mistakes made by many turkey raisers is that the best birds are to be taken to market and the smaller stock kept for breeding purposes.

Do not try to splurge in the beginning. Start in a small way and develop gradually.

Again I say turkey raising is a profitable business. It should be one of our leading activities along with chickens and livestock. The turkey is a native product. It is as American as the eagle or the buffalo. New wealth will be added to the agricultural coffers of the United States if the turkey takes its rightful place in the poultry world.

Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.

## Honesty in Business

I graduated from college when muckraking was in its greatest glory.

The magazines and newspapers and reformers had filled our youthful minds with so much distressing information that we hardly knew whether the world was a safe place for us to step out into or not.

We looked askance on all the fellows in college whose fathers had made money. To be sure, the fathers seemed decent enough old codgers when they visited us at the fraternity house. But we felt that something was dark and bad in their past somewhere.

A business man was a being without conscience or intelligence, like a slot-machine. You gave him a nickel and he gave you a nickel's worth of goods.

If he took your nickel and withheld the goods, then he was a successful business man.

We know better now. In fact, I believe it could be shown that the greatest force for righteousness in the United States today is nothing more nor less than the once maligned BUSINESS.

Business is the greatest ally and promoter of Honesty. And more and more I have come to feel that Honesty is, after all, the corner

stone of all virtues.

Nothing has impressed me more than this: Get to the top of a big enterprise, and nine times out of ten you will find an idealist.

You will find a man who has long since ceased to be interested in mere money-making who is staying in business because of what he wants his business to do for his employees, his community, and his country.

I do not say that Business is perfect. Far from it.

But I do say that the time is past when the young man who goes into business needs to feel that he is making a selfish choice—a choice that cuts him off from service to his fellow men.

"Be not slothful in business," said St. Paul, "fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

Many a man, building a big business in America, has, as a by-product of his building, strengthened the character and lifted the ideals of hundreds of his associates, and helped in the regeneration of a whole community.

And the number of such men—the idealists of BUSINESS—in America is increasing very fast.—Bruce Barton

CCounty Commissioner Chas. Perrin was on the streets one day the first of the week. Dickens county has the best board of commissioners of any county in the state—and each one from the four precincts has announced for reelection—and very probably not one of them will have an opponent for the place.

COME TO

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DICKENS, TEXAS

To Buy your Dry Goods and Groceries  
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I am not "selling out," but just want to help my friends and customers out a little.

Come in and let me show you  
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Ladies are invited to come in and see  
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They are new and the price is right

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A Good Yard  
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The Wilson Better Staple Cotton  
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I have the Wilson Better Staple Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. This seed produces a staple of one to one and one-eighth inch and is furnished by the Texas Seed Agency, which is permanently established in West Texas. See me for further information.

E. A. Bailey, Spur  
AT PRICE BROS. GIN

## Just a Farmer's Views

I lately read a piece in one of our local papers which said that the low price being paid for cream was due solely to the producers not taking care to sell only good cream. While this is no doubt true to some extent, the buyers at small places are equally as guilty. Last summer the writer took a bucket of cream to a small station, and of course after 26cents were deducted for testing, not much was coming to me. The buyer said I should have waited a week longer to bring it in so my profit would have been greater. Said he kept it a week just setting in his store where it was real warm. I noticed when the lid was removed from his cream can to empty mine he turned his head as far as possible to avoid the odor that permeated the air most unpleasantly.

Again I took eggs one warm day to a nearby store. They were placed in a crate nearly filled and as I was there several hours waiting for car work I noticed that the entire case of eggs sat directly in front of the window where the hot sun beat in upon it. My eggs were cool when I sold them as we are careful to gather them every day and lay them on the floor of our cellar. But I could have gotten just as much for eggs that had stayed in the nests for a week. So buyers are guilty as well as the producers, it seems to me.

We farmers rob our calling of its dignity when we are forever telling every Tom, Dick and Harry about our plans and success and failures. If the followers of any other trade, industry or profession does that, I have yet to hear of them. Yet the farmers inform the editors, bankers, merchants and coal and gas dealers, just anybody and everybody, all about our every move and venture.

The business man may be our friend in a certain way, but its dollars to doughnuts he would not think of discussing his affairs with a farmer. He knows we could not understand his problems; neither can he understand ours. It is far better to visit old Farmer Brown who has made a life study of farming, get his ideas, and doubtless you have some

### Doesn't Like Cooking



Rhoda Bernice Epstein is only ten, but she has entered the Eastern High School of Washington with a perfect score in the grade schools. But she isn't interested in cooking.

that will help him. No doubt he will tell you what you should already know—that supply and demand govern the price of any farm product, be it cotton or cream.

When the farming world went into the dairy business blindly following the advice of those not competent to give it, the result could only be what it is—oversupply and low price for cream.—Hayseed.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Ned Hogan, Mayor of the City of Spur, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 2 P. M. Monday, February 24th, 1930, for furnishing all material and labor and constructing complete approximately 20,300 square yards of concrete pavement, together with necessary curb, gutter, walks, etc.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms are on file at the offices of the City Clerk, Spur, Texas, and Municipal Engineering Company, 1107 Athletic Club Bldg., Dallas, Texas, for inspection, or may be secured upon deposit of \$25.00.

A certified check for \$1,000.00 must accompany all bids. A satisfactory surety bond in sum of fifty per cent of contract price will be required from the successful bidder.

The usual right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the City.  
NED HOGAN, Mayor.  
Spur, Texas.

## BANKERS REPORT DROP IN SAVINGS

### Lure of Stock Market Partly to Blame, but Slackened Speculation Expected to Bring Return to Thrift.

The first recession in the nation's savings account in banks in the twenty years during which records in this field have been kept by the American Bankers Association was disclosed for last year in the recent annual compilation prepared by its Saving Bank Division. The shrinkage amounted to over \$195,000,000, on the basis of figures for the year ending June 29, 1929, whereas a year earlier the reported increase was over \$2,300,000,000. The number of savings depositors also decreased during the year covered by more than 500,000 accounts. The lure of the stock market and affiliated activities are cited as part of the explanation for these changes.

The association's statement says that savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States on June 29, 1929, stood at \$28,217,656,000. The recession in savings, it declares, indicates a fundamental change in the savings situation, irrespective of whether it is temporary or not.

### How Savings Used to Grow

"In 1926 savings deposits increased \$1,562,000,000, in 1927, almost \$1,400,000,000 and in 1928 over \$2,300,000,000," it says. "It appears now that some influences in one year have taken the gain that might reasonably have been expected in savings deposits for 1929 and lowered them from the high mark of the preceding year. This recession is not one coming as a result of drought, famine, unemployment or conditions outside of the United States.

"A year ago it was stated: 'The year closing June 30, 1928, registered the largest gain in savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States ever recorded in the history of this country.' What a difference one year makes! From a gain of more than 24 billions of dollars in savings deposits to a loss of almost 200 millions!

"The loss in savings deposits is reflected also in the loss of savings depositors. The year 1929 showed a total of 52,664,127 depositors, against 53,188,348 for 1928, a loss of 524,221.

"Industrial production was much higher last year than the preceding year. Factory payrolls were considerably greater. In production, employment and trade, advances were made over the preceding year. In the farm areas the improvement noted for 1928 did not recede in 1929 and the livestock industry in all its branches was prosperous.

### The Causes of the Drop

"The causes of the recession are possibly multiple. There is scarcely any reason to doubt that one of the important factors draining away savings and decreasing depositors has been the lure of profits to be made in stocks. For a number of years the people have been regaled with stories of profits made in stocks in all types of companies. During the last few years there has been a specious philosophy preached that panics such as formerly occurred were no longer possible.

"If it was the lure of profits in stocks which caused the recession in savings, then a factor in future savings will be the success attendant upon this venture of savings depositors in stocks. If the experiment did not prove generally successful, then another year will doubtless witness an increase in savings deposits as well as in savings depositors."

### HELPING YOUNG FOLK TO BECOME BANKERS

Through the American Institute of Banking, which is the American Bankers Association's educational section, the banking profession is educating 35,000 bank men and women in the technical and scientific departments of their work. These students are enabled by this institute, which is entirely non-commercial in its operations, to obtain a grasp of the finer points of banking without interrupting their employment or interfering with their earnings, in their bank jobs.

The courses given, including banking economics and law and bank administration in all the departments, have been worked out under the direction of senior college educators and the lectures are always given by practical men, such as lawyers in the legal courses, experts in banking operations and college professors in the economics courses. There are chapters with meeting rooms in over 200 cities and also a number of smaller study groups are fostered with correspondence aid.

It has been said that the A. I. B., as it is familiarly known throughout the banking field, is the greatest adult educational organization in the world and is supplying the banking business with the largest supply of trained workers each year that any comparable line of business is receiving. The organization holds an annual convention attended by hundreds of young bank workers as well as senior bank officers actively interested in furthering the institute's educational work, at which numerous technical subjects of practical banking application are presented and discussed. This year's convention will be held at Denver, Colorado, June 16 to 20.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington chickens at prices to suit the simet. Mrs. V. C. Smart—152c

FOR SALE—Two young Jersey milk cows, priced to sell. Fresh soon. See or write H. L. Pullen, Rte. 1, Spur, Texas. 15-tfc.

FOR TRADE—Good Ford touring car for milk cow. See H. C. Gruben at Gruben Bros Store.

Mesdames Ott Lowrance and Milton Sandell, of Jayton, were shopping

and visiting in Spur the past week end.

Mike Yoakum, a leading citizen of the Jayton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the past week.

Dug Watson, of Ralls, was in Spur Monday, selling maize. The Plains country is said to have made good crops of feed this year, therefore the surplus is being sold in sections where crops were short.

Mrs. O. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters, was in the city Monday, shopping and visiting with her friends.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

T. C. Willis, of Girard, was in Spur Wednesday, and in meeting up on the street held us up and handed a dollar and fifty cents in for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur.

## the Call that came at Midnight

An icy gust of February wind eddied down the dark stairway, rustled the pages of the telephone book on the landing, and sent its chill breath easily through Robert McBain's thin pajamas.

McBain glared angrily into the telephone, shivered, sneezed. "Listen!" he interrupted impatiently, "there's really not much we can do about it until morning, is there? Suppose you see me then!"

He rattled the receiver on the hook and plodded back upstairs to the bedroom.

"Calling me at midnight!" he snapped. "That's nerve for you. And . . . and now . . ."

Warning twitches assailed his nostrils and again . . . he sneezed!

" . . . and now," he finished wearily, "I guess I'll nurse a cold for the rest of the winter."

Beneath comfortable covers, his wife stifled sympathetic ally.

"I've always said," she began drowsily, "that we needed . . ."

"Yes, I know!" broke in her husband. "An extension telephone in here. And mark my word, tomorrow we'll have one, right beside this bed!"



He rattled the receiver on the hook

Manager, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., City.

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## The Foundation of Our Country

By Albert T. Reid



Thomas Jefferson, inventor of the modern plowshare, demonstrates his device to George Washington in retirement at Mount Vernon. Washington (to Jefferson) "Your plow, neighbor, will complete the work my sword began."

## Farm Notes by E. L. Tanner, the County Agent

Twenty-four dollars and a nickel is not so bad from 156 hens for the month of December. That is what Joe Rose of the Duncan Flat community made for that month. That was net, too. His total income was \$42.70. He got a total of 1307 eggs from those 156 hens which is an average of eight eggs per hen for the month. The average for all hens for the month of December should be about five eggs and so his flock was well above the average. Lots of folks cannot see a dollar for a half that it will take to make the dollar. His total feed bill was \$18.65 for the month. While some folks were figuring out how they could get a few eggs without putting out for feed, Joe was spending his eighteen dollars making 'em lay. Here are his expenses:

200 pounds of commercial mash, \$7.15; 100 pounds oyster shell, \$1.00—(this will last a long time; 450 pounds

maize, \$4.50; 300 pounds corn, \$6.00; total, \$18.65. Of course, all of the oyster shell should not have been charged to the month but he put it down, anyway. And he sold his own maize to them a little cheap. However, all feed was bought at good prices except the maize.

This is a demonstration flock. The county agent keeps up with it closely and Mr. Rose follows instructions to the letter. He keeps his hens shut up almost all day on the good days and all day on the bad ones. That is why he got all those eggs. That is also the reason he made even more money during the month of January with the terrible weather than he did in December. The story for January will appear in an early issue as will the story from month to month. As I said, this is a demonstration flock. What the Extension Service wants is such a demonstration in every community. There is money in chickens if you handle them right. If you think you can go through with a demonstration flock and want to put one on, let me know. However, that does not mean that I will accept you. We would have to talk it over and see if you really have the nerve to

follow directions. Let's hear from you if you mean business and in the meantime watch for a monthly report on Mr. Rose's flock.

I think that by another week we can definitely announce to every man, woman and child in the county and adjoining territory that a price of 25 cents per dozen will be paid for infertile eggs this season. However, this will not mean any old egg you happen to bring in. It will mean a good clean, fresh, infertile egg, one that the lady in the city with her nose held high will not shy away from when she sees it. Remember that in the big cities the folks have a little different way from us out here. Out here an egg has always been an egg but there's eggs and eggs, etc. The kind of eggs we want to produce will have to go into a certain trade where "My lady with her nose in the air" will know that the shell is clean; and the inside is good and tasty for breakfast or cooking. We made some progress last year and this year we expect to take up a little more of the slack. Next week watch for the news. Believe it will be forthcoming.

Knowing sweet clover as I do there is no other plant that will supply the amount of safe pasture for eight months in the year that it will. Now is the time to plant. The seed is cheap this year and will cost only about five cents per pound. Look in want ads of Farm and Ranch or any other good farm paper and you will see lots of them. Plant only on a three foot row about ten pounds of seed per acre. This will be about 150 seed to the foot which looks like a lot but that is about right. Not many of them will ever get into the light. Plant on a hard seed bed, preferably an old maize or cotton middle that has not even been plowed. Drag the buster along and open about one inch deep. Cover with a chain or bag of earth. Do not expect anything but disappointment for the first six weeks. After it comes up it just sits there and does not grow. It is going down. Pull up one of them and see. The root is ten times as long as the top. Then it begins to grow. About the middle of June you can turn in on it. It will give good pasture till after frost. Then the next year it will be up to heavy pasture by the first of April. It will give this until July when it will die.

From the way people are talking about oats there will be a lot of them put in this spring. Plenty of seed in town. Lots of it already in the ground and more going in every day. A. E. McClane of Red Mud was in Saturday. He says that he has thirty acres of barley that is beginning to come out and look fine. He expects to get some real heavy pasturing from it. C. A. Hulse of Dickens says his barley is coming fine though it looked like it was about gone right after the freeze. Sudan is coming in for its share, too. Many men have told me that they expect to plant it as early as they dare and some of them are even trying it earlier than that.

### THE 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. S. Lee February 12th. The following members responded to roll call with a current event:

A. B. Walker, V. C. Smart, J. M. Foster, P. C. Nichols, J. A. Coon, F. J. Berry, J. L. Wolfe, W. O. McCrary, E. L. Caraway.

After an interesting program the club adjourned to meet February 26 with Mrs. McCrary.

The lesson for February 26 is as follows:

Subject—Principles of Art in the Education of Childhood.

Leader—Mrs. Walker.

Paper—The Idea and Practice of Art by Children in Home and School—Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Sketches: Meaning of Design as Measured, Symmetrical Repetition, Shown in cutting Paper Patterns for Children—Mrs. Busby.

Open Discussion. How Symmetry and Harmony are taught through Poetry and Music.

Music and Poetry as Part of the Best Education for all the Arts.

Mothers as Art Teachers, Developing the Sense of Fitness in Childhood.

How to Teach Kindergarten at Home: Sec. 10, page 185—Mrs. Smart.

Mothers and the Kindergarten: Sec. 10, page 182—Mrs. Foster.

Music—Mrs. Busby.

Grandpa Laverty, who has been spending the past several months in Spur with his son, Frank Laverty and family, and L. H. Perry and family, returned the past week to his home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

## City Drug Store Purchased This Week by Dr. T. H. Blackwell

In announcing the purchase of the entire stock and fixtures of the City Drug Store, we desire to extend to the readers of the Texas Spur a very cordial invitation to visit us there and to make our store their store, our service their service.

This store will be under the immediate management of Mr. Roy Davis, who is well known to most of you, he being a home boy, born and raised in Dickens county and living in Spur up to about three years ago and having formerly held a position in this same store for four years under the management of Mr. Hall, and during the last three years being part owner of a drug business with O. C. Arthur. We believe Bob knows the business and can put out the service, and we ask his many friends here to join with us in welcoming he and Mrs. Davis back to Spur.

Mr. Joe McDaniel will continue his position with the store and will be glad to meet all of his friends at our fountain and serve you drinks with a smile.

The writer will assume personal management of the drug and prescription department for the present and assure you that any work of this kind entrusted to our care will be accurately compounded, and sold at the lowest prices consistent with the best quality.

It is with a measure of regret that we are vacating our finely equipped offices situated in the Wendell building which have been our base of operations for so long, but we are preparing a fine little office on the upper deck of the store in which we will have every convenience necessary for the practice of the profession, and shall be delighted to receive our friends and patrons there, and from which we shall be pleased to answer professional calls in the future as in the past. We hope to be moved by the first of March.

In conclusion, we wish to extend a hearty invitation to all friends and customers of the store under former managements to come back and be with us and we assure you of our appreciation of your friendship and patronage.

Yours for service,  
THE CITY DRUG STORE  
By Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Owner

### VALENTINE PARTY

A most enjoyable Valentine Party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 701 N. Parker, by Miss Edna McCrary. As the guests arrived each was presented with a slip on which to write a story using the letters in the words Valentine Day, Feb. 14. Many interesting and funny articles were read. A baby picture guessing contest was then held. However, no prize was awarded, as each thought his or her own picture was the prettiest. Later five tables were arranged for progressive Flinch. After a number of exciting games refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Betsy Wilson, Julia Mae Albin, Nadine Westerman, Beatrice Spivey, Mary Wooten, Beth Blackwell, Martha Nichols, Elizabeth Ann Lee, and Nina Mae Johnson; Messrs. William Rodgers, Larry Boothe, Robert Glasgow, Ray Dickson, Clinton Barrett, J. P. Carson, Elden Rawlings, Jack Jenes and the hostess.

Bley Williamson recently purchased a quarter section of raw land, has it cleared, purchased a Farmall and is now turning the sod for an hopeful bumper crop. Here is hoping he makes it and gets a profitable price.

County Attorney E. G. Worswick, wife and daughter, Miss Bennie, returned this week from Temple where they spent ten days or two weeks while Judge Worswick went through the clinics for a thorough examination and diagnosis of his illness. The hundreds of personal friends of Judge Worswick are hopeful that he may soon again enjoy good health.

Bryan Speer spent several days here the past week, visiting with his brother, Frank Speer, and many other friends throughout Dickens county. Bryan Speer is an old Dickens county boy. He is now teaching school at Follette in Lipscomb county, being located in the northeast corner of the Panhandle, the northeast school district of the county, and the school located in the extreme northeast part of the county, therefore he has become a "Northeasterner."

## Warning by Williams Member of Fed. Farm Board

In a formal address by Carl Williams, member of the Federal Farm Board, the following statements were made, which are of the greatest importance to the cotton growers and their friends throughout the entire South:

"Dixie farmers face the prospect in 1930 of no governmental aid of effective character unless immediate steps are taken to reduce the yield of cotton.

"The United States cotton crop is gradually going down in quality while the foreign crop has been slowly increasing in quality," he told the agriculturists.

"These are facts the South must face. There is no argument, no necessary discussion, all the talk in the world won't change it," the speaker emphatically declared.

"The farmer must move up a year in his calculations and think of his prospective crop in terms of prospective prices, abandoning the old way of shaping a crop on the basis of last year's prices."

"The acreage of cotton is now above the red line on the motometer. Last year 47,000,000 acres were planted in cotton; 46,000,000 acres were harvested. That's too much.

"The red line is 40,000,000 acres. If the cotton belt goes above that, there is possibility of ruining the auto," the Oklahoman declared.

"Had the yield of the acreage planted in 1929 been as good as that of 1914 the cotton belt would have produced 22,000,000 bales last year."

"During the last three years the yield per acre has been below a ten year average. This has never been true for four years in succession."

"If the Federal Farm Board is going to be able to be of the greatest possible service to the cotton farmer, it must not have to deal with an unwieldy surplus.

"It is easier to prevent than to control a surplus. What the board does this year will be governed very largely by what the farmer does at planting time."

Mr. Williams made what he described as "two practical suggestions" to the South:

"1. That no banker finance for production credit, no merchant credit, nor landlord permit, nor farmer dare, to plant any cotton on his land until he has assured a food crop for

his family and a feed crop for his stock.

"2. That no cotton be planted on any land which on a five-year average has failed to return a net profit. Fully one-third of the acreage planted this year has failed to return a net profit.

"Some cotton farmers think that because the Federal Farm Board has been lending to co-operatives at an average of 16 cents a pound on middling 7-8 inch staple of the 1929 crop the board means to see to it that the price will be at least that much for the crop of 1930.

"This is not so. The Federal Farm Board can not protect farmers when they deliberately overplant. What the Board will do to help in marketing next year's crop will depend on what farmers do at planting time."

Luther Thornton and wife, of the Matador Ranch, were shopping and visiting among friends in Spur last Saturday. Luther had us to place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list before leaving town. Luther was a frequent visitor to Spur in the early days of the town—and those days were high rolling days.



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